



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, the Margaret Ritchie School of Family and Consumer Sciences has offered courses for credit at the University of Idaho since 1902 under a variety of names, including Home Economics and now Family and Consumer Sciences in the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences; and

WHEREAS, the year 2002 marks the centennial celebration of a quality educational program and provides an opportunity to salute the dynamic people who have given their time, talents, and resources to the university to make Family and Consumer Sciences such a wonderful place to study and learn; and

WHEREAS, the Centennial Celebration will have the theme, "100 years ~ Enriching Lives" to honor over 3,000 graduates since 1902, and also as a symbolic references to the citizens, families, and children whose lives are richer through the efforts of outstanding faculty and graduates over the past 100 years; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the School of Family and Consumer Sciences is to enable people to make choices aimed at bettering their own lives and the lives of their family members by extending to them researched-based knowledge and training; and

WHEREAS, the graduates of the Family and Consumer Sciences degree program and learners in the extension and outreach programs gain knowledge of content areas integral to the functioning of the family including child development and parenting, family relations, nutrition and food management, clothing, housing, and consumerism; and

WHEREAS, Family and Consumer Sciences values the integration of knowledge from the disciplines of psychology, chemistry, physics, biology, sociology, education, and economics to help individuals and families apply that knowledge to improve the quality of their living; and

WHEREAS, the University of Idaho and the Margaret Ritchie School of Family and Consumer Sciences is to be commended for a century of scientific and educational efforts that contribute to the stability of families and communities, and the quality of life in Idaho;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim the year 2002 to be

CENTENNIAL YEAR

of the Margaret Ritchie School of Family and Consumer Sciences at the University of Idaho in the State of Idaho, and I encourage all Idahoans to join me in paying tribute to a school that for 100 years has exemplified the Values and Spirit of Idaho Families.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this fifteenth day of January in the year of our Lord two-thousand and two and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-sixth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twelfth.



A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Pete T. Cenarrusa in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

PETE T. CENARRUSA
SECRETARY OF STATE